

**PATENT TREATY COOPERATION**

In re Application No. PCT/JP00/02822  
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLEXIBLE RESIN HOSE

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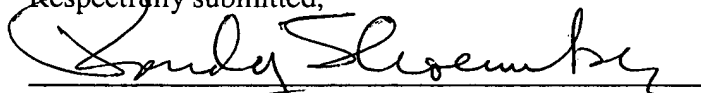
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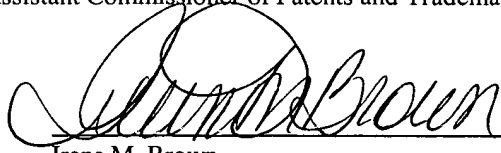


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